

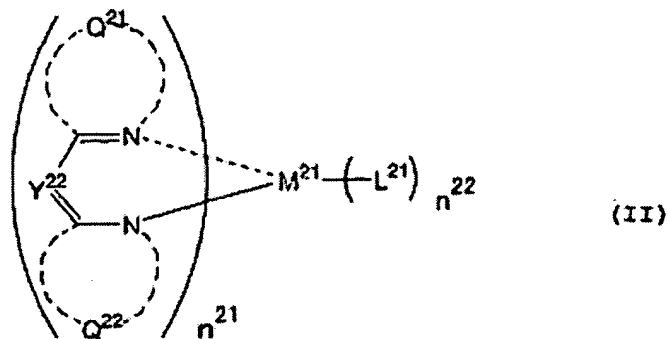
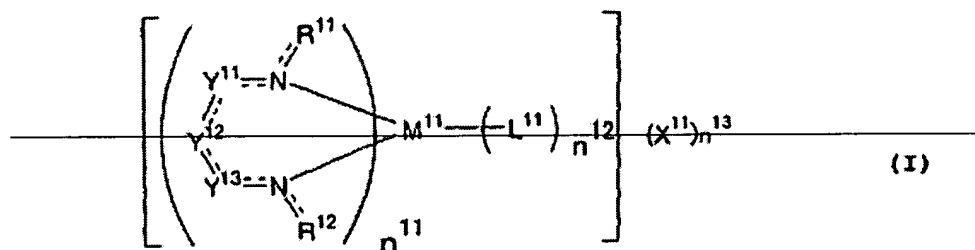
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent device comprising:
 a pair of electrodes; and
 at ~~lest~~ least one organic layer provided between the pair of electrodes, at least one of the
 at ~~lest~~ least one organic layer being a light emitting layer,
 wherein the light-emitting layer comprises a compound represented by the formula

(I)(II):



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wherein Q^{21} and Q^{22} each represent a group necessary to form a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring; Y^{22} represents a nitrogen atom or a substituted or unsubstituted carbon atom; M^{21} represents a transition metal ion; L^{21} represents a ligand; n^{21} represents an integer of 1 to 3; and n^{22} represents an integer of 0 to 4; R^{11} and R^{12} each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Y^{11} , Y^{12} , and Y^{13} each represent a substituted or unsubstituted carbon atom, a substituted or unsubstituted nitrogen atom, an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; M^{11} represents a transition metal ion; L^{11} represents a ligand; X^{11} represents a counter ion; n^{11} represents an integer of 1 to 3; n^{12} represents an integer of 0 to 4; and n^{13} represents an integer of 0 to 4; with proviso that a compound in which $R^{11}Q^{21}$ and $R^{12}Q^{22}$ are connected together to form a porphyrin ring is excluded.

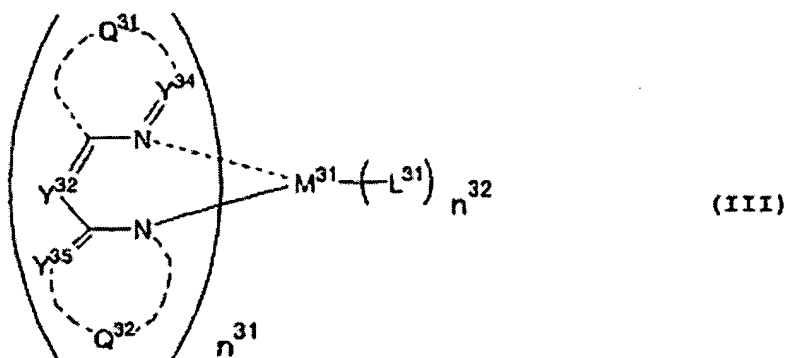
2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended) ~~An~~The organic electroluminescent device comprising of
claim 1

a pair of electrodes; and

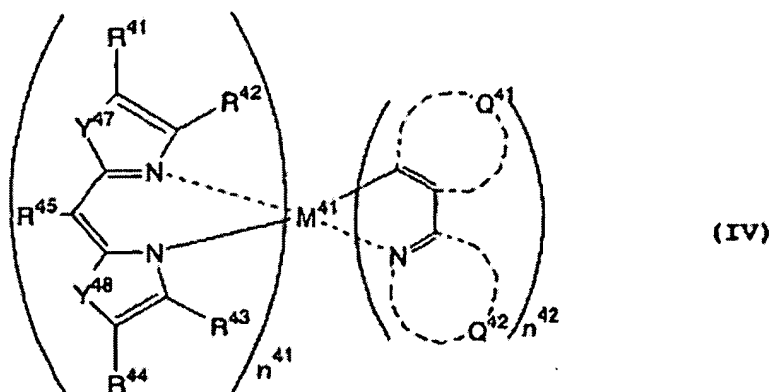
at least one organic layer provided between the pair of electrodes, at least one of the at least one organic layer being a light emitting layer,

wherein the light-emitting layer comprises, ~~wherein the compound represented by the formula (I) is a compound represented by the formula (III):~~



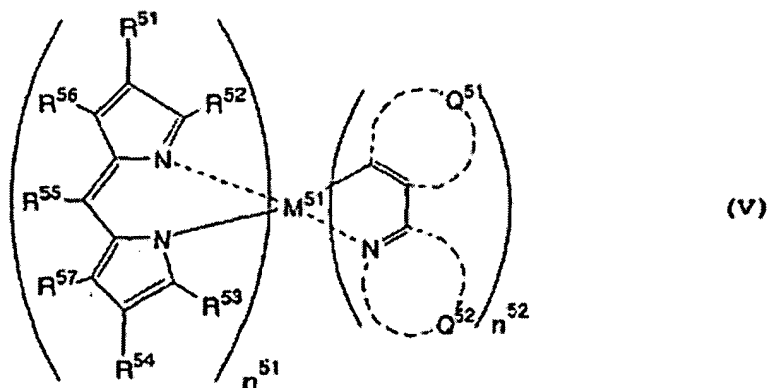
wherein Q^{31} and Q^{32} each represent a group necessary to form a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring; Y^{32} , Y^{34} , and Y^{35} each represent a nitrogen atom or a substituted or unsubstituted carbon atom; M^{31} represents a transition metal ion; L^{31} represents a ligand; n^{31} represents an integer of 1 to 3; and n^{32} represents an integer of 0 to 4.

4. (currently amended): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 21, wherein the compound represented by the formula (II) is a compound represented by the formula (IV):



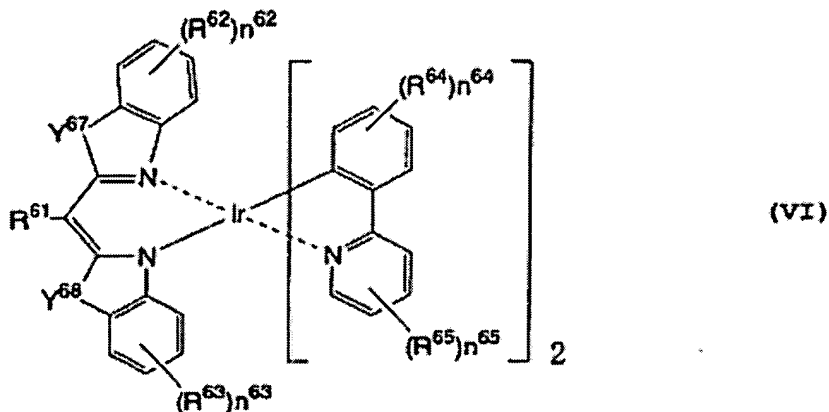
wherein R^{41} , R^{42} , R^{43} , R^{44} , and R^{45} each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Y^{47} and Y^{48} each represent an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, a quaternary carbon atom or a substituted or unsubstituted nitrogen atom; Q^{41} represents a group necessary to form an aromatic ring; Q^{42} represents a group necessary to form a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring; n^{41} ~~and~~ n^{42} ~~and~~ n^{42} each represent 1 or 2; and M^{41} represents a transition metal ion.

5. (original): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 3, wherein the compound represented by the formula (III) is a compound represented by the formula (V):



wherein R^{51} , R^{52} , R^{53} , R^{54} , R^{55} , R^{56} , and R^{57} each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Q^{51} represents a group necessary to form an aromatic ring; Q^{52} represents a group necessary to form a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring; n^{51} and n^{52} each represent 1 or 2; and M^{51} represents a transition metal ion.

6. (original): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 5, wherein the compound represented by the formula (V) is a compound represented by the formula (VI):



wherein Y^{67} and Y^{68} each represent an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, a quaternary carbon atom or a substituted or unsubstituted nitrogen atom; R^{61} , R^{62} , R^{63} , R^{64} , and R^{65} each represent a substituent; and n^{62} , n^{63} , n^{64} , and n^{65} each represent an integer of 0 to 4.

7. (original): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 6, wherein n^{62} , n^{63} , n^{64} , and n^{65} each represent an integer of 0 to 2.

8. (original): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 6, wherein n^{62} , n^{63} , n^{64} , and n^{65} each represent an integer of 0 or 1.

9. (original): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 6, wherein n^{62} , n^{63} , n^{64} , and n^{65} each represent 0.

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10. (currently amended): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein $M^{+1}M^{21}$ represents an iridium ion, a platinum ion, a rhenium ion or a ruthenium ion.

11. (currently amended): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein $M^{+1}M^{41}$ represents an iridium ion, a platinum ion, a rhenium ion or a ruthenium ion.

12. (currently amended): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 5, wherein $M^{+1}M^{51}$ represents an iridium ion, a platinum ion, a rhenium ion or a ruthenium ion.

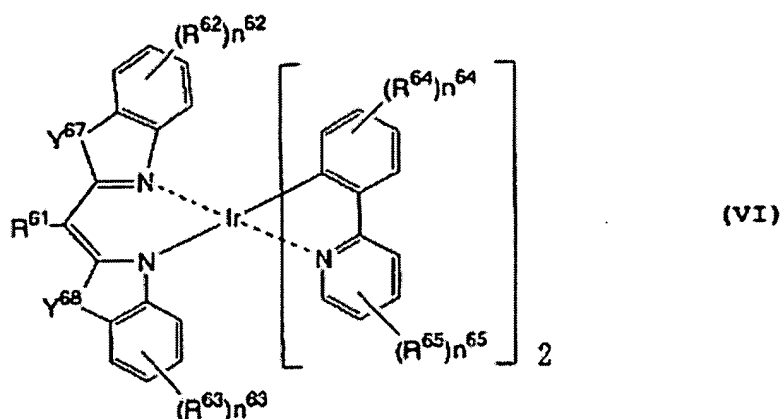
13. (currently amended): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein $n^{+1}n^{21}$ represents 1 or 2.

14. (currently amended): The organic electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein $n^{+2}n^{22}$ represents an integer of 0 to 2.

15. (canceled).

16. (canceled).

17. (original): A compound represented by the formula (VI):



wherein Y^{67} and Y^{68} each represent an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, a quaternary carbon atom or a substituted or unsubstituted nitrogen atom; R^{61} , R^{62} , R^{63} , R^{64} , and R^{65} each represent a substituent; and n^{62} , n^{63} , n^{64} , and n^{65} each represent an integer of 0 to 4.

18. (original): The compound of claim 17, wherein n^{62} , n^{63} , n^{64} , and n^{65} each represent an integer of 0 to 2.

19. (original): The compound of claim 17, wherein n^{62} , n^{63} , n^{64} , and n^{65} each represent an integer of 0 or 1.

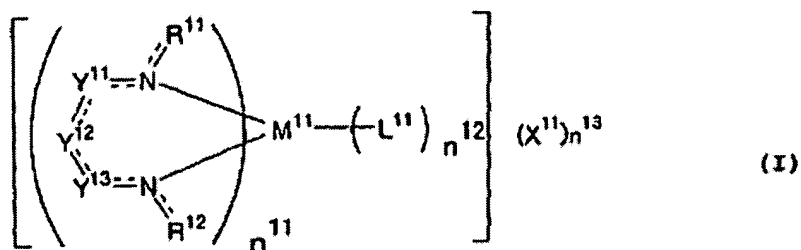
20. (original): The compound of claim 17, wherein n^{62} , n^{63} , n^{64} , and n^{65} each represent 0.

21. (new): An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

a pair of electrodes; and

at least one organic layer provided between the pair of electrodes, at least one of the at least one organic layer being a light emitting layer,

wherein the light-emitting layer comprises a compound represented by the formula (I):



wherein R^{11} and R^{12} each represent a substituent; Y^{11} , Y^{12} , and Y^{13} each represent a substituted carbon atom, M^{11} represents iridium; L^{11} represents 2-phenyl pyridine; X^{11} represents a counter ion; n^{11} represents an integer of 1; n^{12} represents an integer of 2; and n^{13} represents an integer of 0; with proviso that a compound in which R^{11} and R^{12} are connected together to form a porphyrin ring is excluded.